THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Monday, 20th July 1953.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at half-past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Accommodation in Kurnool for locating the Andhra Capital.

* 712-A Q.—SRI N. V. RAMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any officers of the Government and Hon. Ministers have been deputed to go to Kurnool to report about the present accommodation available at Kurnool for locating the temporary Capital of the Andhra State;

(*b*) if so, who they are, and what their principal observations and recommendations are; and

(*c*) whether the Government will be pleased to place their detailed reports on the table?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"There is another short notice question on the same subject put by Sri Pragada Kotaiah and I will answer both the questions together."

* 712-B Q.—SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to place on the table of the House the report submitted by Sri J. M. Lobo Prabhu, Secretary to Government, Development Department, about the facilities and accommodation available in Kurnool for the location of the temporary Capital of the Andhra State there and state the steps taken so far to secure accommodation for the location of the Andhra Capital?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—"(*a*) to (*c*) This Government deputed Sri Lobo Prabhu, I.C.S., to visit Kurnool district and collect, for the information of the Government of India, the relevant factual data and to indicate what arrangements are likely to be necessary in connexion with the location of the temporary Capital of the Andhra State at Kurnool. The report submitted by this officer and the note thereon of the Committee of Secretaries have been forwarded to the Government of India. This Government is not in a position to place such intermediate papers on the table of the House here.

The Government of India have sanctioned a loan of Rs. 40 lakhs for the expenditure likely to be incurred till the 1st October 1953, in connexion with the arrangements to be